

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC
WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office FEB 18 2003

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Corrected application filed _____

Map filed MAR 04 2003

The applicant **Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.** hereby makes application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated.

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is **Underground**
2. The amount of water applied for is **0.05 c.f.s.** second-feet
 - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet
3. The water to be used for **Quasi-Municipal (Residence and related facilities)**
4. If use is for:
 - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated
 - (b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered
 - (c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks")
 - (d) Power:
 - (1) Horsepower developed
 - (2) Point of return of water to stream
5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point **NW¼ SE¼ of Section 1, T.38N., R.46E., M.D.B.&M., at a point from which the NE Corner of said Section 1 bears N 32°51'16" E, 4656.72 feet.**
6. Place of Use **NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼, of Section 1, T.38N., R.46E., M.D.B.&M.**
7. Use will begin about **January 1** and end about **December 31** of each year.
8. Description of proposed works **Drilled well, pump, motor, meter, pressure and storage tanks, distribution system.**
9. Estimated cost of works **\$35,000**
10. Estimated time required to construct works **3 years**
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **5 years**
12. Remarks: **Water will be used for a ranch house, employee residence and related farmstead purposes. 5 - 10 facilities will be connected to the well. Facilities include bunkhouse, cook house, shops, employee residences. Existing and expanded facilities require 16 acre feet annually.**

High Desert Engineering
By **s/Robert E. Morley**
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Compared cmf/cac dr/ cmf

Protested _____

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.05 cubic feet per second; but not to exceed 16 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

September 23, 2004

Proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

October 23, 2004

Water must be placed to beneficial use on or before:

September 23, 2006

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

October 23, 2006

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, HUGH RICCE, P.E.

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 23rd day of September, A.D. 2003


State Engineer

Completion of work filed NOV 23 2004

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed N/A

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____

